STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1547

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 2 7 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 123 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 123 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO STRENGTHEN AND ENHANCE THE SCHOOL-TO-CAREER PIPELINE FOR POSITIONS IN PUBLIC SAFETY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the University of Hawaii, in conjunction with the Department of Public Safety, to strengthen and enhance the school-to-career pipeline for positions in public safety.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety and one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committees find that there are a significant number of vacant positions across the various state departments, with some departments employing less than seventy-five percent of their allocated positions. The Department of Public Safety has one of the highest total number of unfilled positions, the majority of which pay a living wage and do not require a four-year degree. Course offerings that introduce students to these career fields

may help raise awareness of possible careers in public safety and reduce state job vacancies while increasing employee retention rates.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to include the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement in working in conjunction with the University of Hawaii to strengthen and enhance the school-to-career pipeline for positions in public safety;
- (2) Amending the title accordingly; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 123, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 123, S.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Higher Education and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs,

> > Mercado Ki

erence a Dushih CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Higher Education HRE

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 12.3		Committee Referral: HRE/PSM, WAM			19
The Committee is red	_	-			
The Recommendation is:		<del>-</del>			
Pass, unamended 2312		th amendme	ents 🔲	Hold	Recommit 2313
Members	·	Aye	Aye (WF	R) Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	·				se nen
KAHELE, Kaiali'i					
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.O	<b>D.</b>				
FEVELLA, Kurt					
	<u> </u>				
					<del> </del>
	······································				
				<del> </del>	
TOTAL		3			2
Recommendation:	Adopted			Not Adopted	1
Chair's or Designee's Signa		rchille	<u>, 10</u>	Sudan	
Distribution: Original File with Committee		ellow	Pink Orafting Ager		Idenrod ee File Copy

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee	Referral:	D	ate:	2/101				
SCR 123	HRE1	PSM, W	AM	111	119				
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:									
The Recommendation is:									
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313									
Members		Aye /	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused				
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)		<b>V</b> /							
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)		V/	-						
BAKER, Rosalyn H.		<b>V</b>							
HARIMOTO, Breene					V _				
FEVELLA, Kurt					V				
				<u> </u>					
	<del></del>		·						
TOTAL		3	0	1	2				
Recommendation:  Adopted Not Adopted									
Chair's or Designee's Signature:									
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy									

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes